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Applicant : KLAUS BLINN ET AL.
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Title : APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING OBJECTS AND HIGH-PRESSURE PRESS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,610,199 (Pols), dated September 9, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 4,768,430 (Yamamoto et al.), dated September 6, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 5,323,698 (Prevost), dated June 28, 1994;

German Published, Prosecuted Application No. 24 28 571 (Mutschler et al.), dated October 30, 1975, pertains to a waste compactor for household waste;

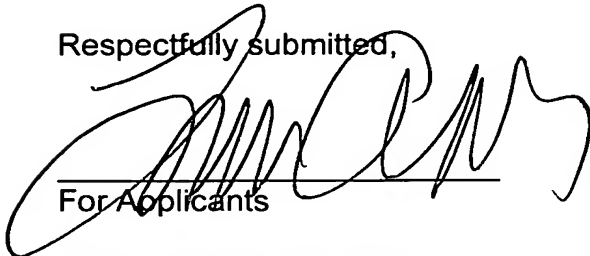
Published French Patent Application No. 2 746 054 (Guerin et al.), dated September 19, 1997, pertains to a method and device for compacting;

Swiss Patent No. 525 770 (Hofer), dated September 15, 1972 and

British Patent Specification No. 1 513 367 (Wilkins), dated June 7, 1978.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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